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HPD Arrests Two in Disorderly Involving a Firearm

Harrisonburg, VA – On March 17, 2021 at 11:23 pm the Harrisonburg Police Department responded to the area of West Wolfe Street and Chicago Avenue for a disorderly involving a firearm.

Officers arrived on scene and were able to determine a firearm had been discharged near a residence in the 200 block of Chicago Avenue. Officers canvassed the area and were able to determine there were no apparent injuries or property damage related to the firearm being discharged.

It was later determined the firearm discharge was related to a disorderly between Angela Knighten and Brandon Walker. Knighten, who remained on location was taken into custody at time of incident. Walker was located the next day and taken into custody without incident.

The suspects have been identified and charged as follows:

Knighten, 28, of McGaheysville Virginia was charged with two firearms violations to include shooting within 1000 feet of a school and reckless handling of a firearm.

Walker, 29, of Harrisonburg Virginia was charged with two firearms violations to include possession/transport a firearm by felon with violent offense and brandishing a firearm. Walker was also charged with use of profane/threating language by phone/text.

HPD encourages anyone with information regarding this incident to contact the Harrisonburg Police Department by calling (540) 434-4436. Those who have information and wish to remain anonymous may do so by calling Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or by texting "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).